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Dear Parents/Guardians,

With Valentine's Day quickly approaching we want to remind you of our continued efforts to keep all of the Haynes students safe while at the same time decrease the amount of sugary treats that come into school. **Please at no time, send or allow your child to bring food in to be shared with other students or the class without prior approval from the classroom teacher.** Classroom teachers and room parents will work together to plan balanced menus when food is included in a celebration. **Please do not attach small candy items to the Valentine's cards your child may hand out to his/her classmates.** In addition, do not provide your child candy to hand out **independently** either on the bus or at school. Children and parents only have the very best intentions and want to share something special with others that they care about but in order to keep all students safe, these guidelines must be carefully adhered to. Your children will have ample opportunity to enjoy candy Valentine treats outside of school. Thank you for your cooperation on behalf of the health and safety of all the students.

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